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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

AMCONSUL KADUNA

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SUBJECT: U.S. AVIATION ELECTRONICS AND GROUND SUPPORT

--- EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION TO NIGERIA AND

--- BOTSWANA

REF: KINSHASA 2913, GABORONE 0536, STATE 103623,

--- ADDIS ABABA 4815, LAGOS 03674

1. RECRUITMENT SUBJECT MISSION UNDERWAY. MISSION WILL
OFFICIALLY VISIT NIGERIA AND BOTSWANA ONLY. FOLLOWING IS
PROPOSED MISSION ITINERARY FOR POSTS EARLY CONFIRMATION:

8/3 ARR. LAGOS VARIOUS TIMES AND FLIGHTS

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8/4-8 LAGOS

8/9 LAGOS
8/9 LV; LAGOS 1100 FLIGHT WT 676
8/9 ARR.-KANO 1220
8/9-12 KANO
8/12 LV. KANO 0540 KL 591
8/12 ARR. JOHANNESBURG 1410
8/13 LV. JOHANNESBURG 0715 BP 130
8/13 ARR. GABORONE 0820
8/13-15 GABORONE/FRANCISTOWN
8/15 MISSION TERMINATES - MEMBERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED

TO VISIT UNOFFICIALLY OTHER ADDRESSES POSTS ACCORDING TO THEIR INTERESTS AND POST RECOMMENDATIONS. FLIGHT NUMBERS AND TIMES OF DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS WILL NO DOUBT CHANGE PRIOR TO MISSIONS ARRIVAL. COMMERCE WILL UPDATE AS NECESSARY.

2. RECRUITMENT DEADLINE JUNE 30. DETAILS OF MISSION MEMBERS, CATALOGS AND/OR DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE WILL BE FURNISHED POSTS AS MEMBERS RECRUITED. ANTICIPATE 8 TO 10 MEMBERS, PLUS USDOC OFFICIAL SERVING AS MISSION DIRECTOR.

3. LAGOS, KADUNA, GABORONE ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE TEN SINGLES WITH BATH AND ONE SUITE FOR MISSION DIRECTOR AT FIRST-CLASS HOTELS AND CONFIRM SOONEST. JOHANNESBURG REQUESTED RESERVE ELEVEN SINGLES ONLY FOR OVERNIGHT LAYOVER.

4. ADVANCE WORK TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JULY 14 IN LAGOS AND FOLLOW SAME ITINERARY AS MISSION. IDENTITY OF COMMERCE ADVANCE OFFICER, HIS ITINERARY FOLLOWS SOONEST.

5. AMCONSUL KADUNA: PLEASE MAKE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS IN KANO. KISSINGER

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